

of different denominations valued at Rs. 235-4-0 were sold by the Inspectors of Weight and Measures in the State.

In addition to 27 cases that were pending, 8 new cases were launched during the fortnight. Out of 35 cases, 10 cases ended in conviction and a sum of Rs. 62 was realised as fines. The remaining 25 cases are pending.

II. WORKING OF REGULATED MARKETS.

(a) *Regulated Market at Mysore.*—During the fortnight under report, 96,563 cocoanuts, 4,874 pallas of groundnuts, 4,916 maunds of jaggery, 2,551 maunds of tamarind, 1,042 maunds of soapnut, 822 pallas of horsegram, 436 maunds of chillies, 86 pallas of castor-seed, 155 pallas of honge-seed, 35 pallas of greengram, 54 pallas of avara, 23 pallas of cowpea, 14 pallas of niger, and 4 pallas of tilseeds were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 1,089-15-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

(b) *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—During the fortnight under report, 26,151 maunds of groundnut pods, 22,180 maunds of cotton (kappas), 10,197 maunds of cotton lint, 9,631 maunds of jaggery, 6,977 maunds of chillies, 989 pallas of castor seeds, 261 pallas of Bengalgram, 238 pallas of togare, 135 maunds of tamarind, 77 pallas of horsegram, 56 lbs. of cotton seeds, 23 pallas of niger, 40 pallas of blackgram, 1,883 maunds of groundnut seeds, 15 pallas of coriander, 3 pallas of sesamum, and 1 palla of mustard seeds, were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 4,308-8-2 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

(c) *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—During the fortnight under report, 22,871 maunds of small cotton, 3,327 maunds of big cotton, 684 pallas of castor seeds, 2,116 maunds of tamarind, 35 pallas of tamarind seed and 9 pallas of horsegram were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 925-9-10 was collected by the Market Committee towards License Fee, Market Cess, etc.

(d) *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the fortnight under report, 192 carts or 1,17,199 cocoanuts, 24 carts or 34,170 lbs. of seegu and 8,968 maunds of copra, were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 5,386-10-6 was collected by the Market Committee as License Fee, Market Cess, etc.

(e) *Regulated Market at Shimoga.*—During the fortnight under report, 7,048 bags of Arecanut were received in the market and 609½ bags of Rasi saraku Areca, 162 bags of Bette Areca were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 1,816-9-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

III. GRADING AND STANDARDISATION.

All the four Egg Grading Stations continued to work during the fortnight and a total number of 30,203 eggs valued at Rs. 3,383-12-0 were graded. A sum of Rs. 37-3-0 was collected as Grading Fee at the Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore.

IV. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled by some of the Milk Co-operative Societies in the State during the fortnight under report is as follows :—

(1) The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Bangalore	18,000 lbs.
(2) The Milk Supply Society, Mysore	2,500 lbs.
(3) The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur	465 seers
(4) The Milk Supply Society, Chitaldrug	226 seers.

V. MARKET NEWS SERVICE.

The arrangements made for the collection of daily and weekly market rates of certain agricultural commodities and livestock and livestock products from Bangalore and mofussil markets and broadcasting the same through the All-India Radio, Mysore was continued. Arrangements were also made to publish them in certain local newspapers for the information of the public.

Information regarding the availability and prices of fruits, vegetables, agricultural commodities and Live-stock products were furnished to the Military authorities and other Military contractors.

(P. N. No. 14—24-4-1952).

Press Note.

For the election to the Office of President which will take place on Friday, the 2nd May 1952, the Mysore Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, is one of the places of polling. The elected members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly are entitled to vote at this place. The members of the House of the People and of the Council of States elected from the Mysore State may vote either at this place or at Room No. 63, Parliament House, New Delhi.

The hours of poll are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

(P. N. No. 15—24-4-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the atchkatdars who have suffered on account of the failure of wet crops under the atchkat of 192 tanks in Shimoga Taluk due to scanty rains during the year 1949-50, seasonal remission of half wet assessment amounting to Rs. 9,482-10-6 is sanctioned for the year 1949-50.

(P.N. No. 16—25-4-1952).

Press Note.

The ban on working of rice hullers in the State during the Procurement Season notified in Government Notification No. S.D. 8508, dated the 21st January 1952, expires on the 1st May 1952, from which date owners of licenced hullers may resume working of hullers.

(P. N. No. 17—26-4-1952).

Press Note.

Health of Livestock in Mysore State during March 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Black-quarter, Foot and Mouth, Sheep-pox, Haemorrhagic-septicæmia, Ranikhet, Anthrax, Rabies and Gastro-enteritis were encountered in the State during March 1952. Altogether 214 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 396 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga Districts, while Mysore, Mandya and Chitaldrug Districts, were least affected. These diseases accounted for 2,002 attacks of which 555 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 34,832 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinationary intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Ten outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Challakere, Sira and Pavagada taluks accounting for 171 attacks, among cattle, of which 93 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 5,103 cattle in the infected villages and 3,846 cattle in 23 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 117 villages accounting for 20 deaths, as against 118 villages accounting for 69 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 8,772 animals as against 8,731 animals during the previous month.

The rest of livestock remained free from diseases during the month and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P. N. No. 18—29-4-52).

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Press Note.

Certain doubts have been expressed regarding the scope and implications of the removal of the restrictions on the free movement of foodgrains within the State with effect from 1st May 1952, as announced by Government in their Press Notes dated the 10th and 11th instant, Government wish it to be clearly understood by the public that the concession in question is to facilitate the movement, except from and into the statutorily rationed areas of foodgrains required for domestic and *bona fide* use of the people only

and not for purposes of trade. Even under the system of levy of foodgrains to come into effect from the next season, trade in foodgrains, would not be free, but confined to licensed dealers only. The public are, therefore, reminded that the movement of foodgrains for purposes other than bona fide consumption continues to be illegal and punishable under the provisions of the Articles of the Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order in force in the State. Notwithstanding the removal of restrictions on the free movement therefore, no free trade in foodgrains is permissible, since the clause in the Food Acquisition Order banning the sale of foodgrains except to Government is still valid and continues to be in force.

(P. N. No. 19—30-4-1952).

B. N. SRI SATYAN,
For Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 15th April 1952.

Tamarind of Hoskote Taluk.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tamarind on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantations of Hoskote Taluk for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of 31st March 1954, will be sold in public auction at 2 P.M. on 19th May 1952 by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed.

N.B.—The condition will be the same as those for minor forest produce. For other conditions please refer to the detailed notification of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 5th January 1952 advertised on page 70, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th January 1952.

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OFFICE OF THE SILVICULTURIST, CENTRAL SILVICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION, FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE 3.

Notification dated 21st April 1952.

SALE OF POLES AND FUEL.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of poles and fuel stacked in the Mudugere Plantation will be sold by the Silviculturist, Central Silvicultural, Research Station, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, or any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 12th May 1952 at Mudugere Plantation near Channapatna.

Particulars	Kind	No.	Dimensions.
1. Poles	Mathi	1 Length	10 ft. x 3 ft. (girth)
		3 do	12 ft. x 1½ ft. (girth)
2. Poles	Honne	6 Length	6 ft.—10 ft.
	Mathi	35 girth	8 ft.—10 ft.
3. Fuel	Casuarina	10 Clds.	
	(Bilijali, Alale and Tupra)	2 Clds.	

The quantities of the produce exposed for sale are approximate.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely and will be continued the next day also if not concluded on the first day and the same will be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Defaulters of the Forest Department will not be allowed to bid in the auction sale. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the Officer conducting the sale, the deposit will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay in full the amount of the bid, less deposit already paid together with sales tax 3 pies per Rupee, on the full sale amount, failing which, the produce will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale, which will be recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

Power is reserved by the Silviculturist or such other Officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the Silviculturist to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall remove the produce failing which, the ground rent will be charged at 3 1/8 per cent and the Department will not be held responsible for any deterioration or loss of the produce.

For further particulars please apply to the Silviculturist, Central Silvicultural Research Station, Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

B. MARAPPA,
Silviculturist.

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KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th April 1952.

SALE OF LEASE OF BATS' MANURE FOR 1952-53 IN BRIEF.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the Bats' manure in all the State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the Kolar District during 1952-53 will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each date and the sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be.

Unit for sale	Date of sale	Place of sale
Mulbagal Taluk } Kolar }	12th May 1952	District Forest Office, Kolar.
Bangarpet " } Malur }	13th May 1952	Range Forest Office, Malur.
Srinivasapur Taluk } Chintamani }	14th May 1952	Srinivasapur Travellers' Bungalow.
Sidlaghatta " } Chikballapur }	15th May 1952	Chikballapur Travellers' Bungalow.
Bagepalli " } Goribidnur }	17th May 1952	Range Forest Office, Bagepalli.
Gudibanda " }		

The further conditions and other particulars may be ascertained in the District Forest Office, Kolar during office hours and also from the Notification No. S. 2-9-1075—45, dated 26th March 1948 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, notified on page Nos. 314 to 316, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd April 1948.

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Notification dated 18th April 1952.

SALE OF LEASE OF STONE QUARRIES IN BRIEF.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of quarrying stones and slabs in the quarries of the following State Forests of Kolar District for 1952-53, i.e., up to 31st March 1953, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted below. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale and if it is not concluded on the same day it will be continued on the following days at the same hour.

Particulars of units	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kadumutsandra plantation and Marsandra plantation.	Forest Range Office, Malur.	18th May 1952.
Lakshmisagara and its Extension, Vokkaleri and its Extension, Anthargange Forest A and B, Anthargange Forest C Block, Haralkunte Forest and Thondala forest.	District Forest Office, Kolar.	12th May 1952.
Kurudi Forest, Reddikere quarry in Ittikaldurga and Block II.	Bagepalli Forest Range Office.	17th May 1952.
Haristhala State Forest and N.D.B. Block I-II.	Chikballapur Travellers' Bungalow.	15th May 1952.
Handigere Forest, Gokunte quarry in Mallampalli, Attikunte Forest and Naranapalli quarry in Mallampalli.	Srinivasapur Travellers' Bungalow.	14th May 1952.
Attikunte Forest, Royalpod Forest Block III and Konakuntla Forest.		